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ABSTRACT

There is provided compounds of formula I

$$R^1$$
 R_X
 N
 Y
 O
 N
 $CH_2)_n$
 B
 R^y

wherein R¹, R_x, Y, R^y, n and B have meanings given in the description which are useful as competitive inhibitors of trypsin-like proteases, such as thrombin, and in particular in the treatment of conditions where inhibition of thrombin is required (e.g. thrombosis) or as anticoagulants.